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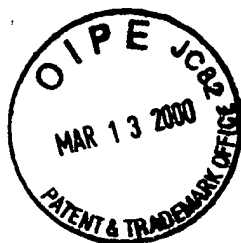
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| 502 To revive an abandoned application - unintentional abandonment (37 CFR 1.137(b)) | 599 For matters before the Deputy A/C for Patents - not specified |

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